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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

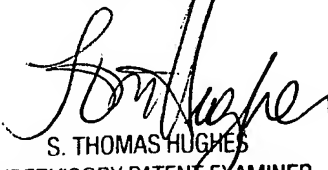
1. The reply filed on March 4, 2004 has been received and entered. Attached is a copy of the GB 2334680 reference requested. The request for clarification regarding the drawing figures is mentioned below. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

In regards to the clarification of the drawings, figure 2 item numbers 1-4 and 10 do not illustrate any distinction between each other because item numbers 1-4 and 10 are all pointing towards the same surface are, which is also the same as items 5, 7, 9, and 13. In figure 3 item numbers 1-3 are all pointing towards the same surface area. A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex P. Rada whose telephone number is 703-308-7135. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 08:00-16:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Hughes can be reached on 703-308-1806. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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